

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1. (Currently amended) A visual notification appliance, comprising:
 - a strobe bulb; and
 - a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board, selects one of plural strobe intensities for the strobe bulb, the jumper comprising a pointer portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicating the selected strobe intensity from a list printed on the circuit board.
2. (Currently amended) The visual notification appliance of claim 1, the jumper comprising a list of available strobe intensity values inscribed thereon, the visual notification appliance further comprising:
 - a viewing slot through which the selected strobe intensity value from the jumper list is observable during normal operation of the visual notification appliance.
3. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 2, the jumper comprising a flag portion, said flag portion having inscribed thereon the list of available strobe intensity values, the flag portion being seated in a pocket upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, one face of said pocket comprising said viewing slot.
4. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 2, further comprising:
 - an escutcheon having a dimple through which the viewing slot can be viewed.

5. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 4, the dimple being displaced from the viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is observable through the viewing slot when viewed from an angle.
6. (Currently amended) ~~The A visual notification appliance of claim 2, comprising:~~
a strobe bulb;
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities for the strobe bulb, the jumper comprising a
list of available strobe intensity values inscribed thereon; and
a viewing slot through which the selected strobe intensity value from the
jumper list is observable during normal operation of the visual notification
appliance,
the jumper comprising a pointer portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicating the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently amended) The visual notification appliance of claim 1, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance appliance from its mounting.
9. (Currently amended) A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities, said jumper comprising
a flag portion having inscribed thereon a first list of
available strobe intensity values, said flag portion being seated in a
pocket when the jumper is inserted onto the circuit board, one face
of said pocket comprising a viewing slot, and

a pointer portion which, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicates the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board,
the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance appliance from its mounting;
said viewing slot through which the selected strobe intensity value of the jumper flag is observable during normal operation of the visual notification appliance; and
an escutcheon having a dimple through which the viewing slot can be viewed, the dimple being displaced from the viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is observable through the viewing slot when viewed from an angle.

10. (Currently amended) A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board, selects one of plural strobe intensities; and
a selection indicator which indicates the selected strobe intensity, said selection indicator being observable during normal operation of the visual notification appliance; and
an off-jumper list of strobe intensity values, the selection indicator comprising a pointer on the jumper which points to an indication of the selected strobe intensity.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 10, further comprising:
a list of strobe intensity values on the jumper, the selection indicator comprising a slot through which only the selected strobe intensity value is observable.

13. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 12, further comprising:
an escutcheon having a dimple through which the slot can be viewed.
14. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 13, the dimple being displaced from the slot such that the selected strobe intensity value is observable through the viewing slot from an angle.
15. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator comprising:
an audible device which audibly identifies the selected intensity.
16. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator comprising:
at least one lamp which visually identifies the selected intensity.
17. (Currently amended) The A visual notification appliance of claim 16,
comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities;
a selection indicator which indicates the selected strobe intensity, said
selection indicator being observable during normal operation of the visual
notification appliance; and
at least one lamp which visually identifies the selected intensity,
at least one of pulse-coding, binary coding and color coding being used to identify the selected intensity.
18. (Currently amended) The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance appliance from its mounting.

19. (Currently amended) ~~The A~~ visual notification appliance of claim 10, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities; and
a selection indicator which indicates the selected strobe intensity, said
selection indicator being observable during normal operation of the visual
notification appliance,
the selection indicator becoming active when at least one of the following conditions occurs:
the strobe is activated;
power is applied to the appliance; and
upon a command.
20. (Currently amended) ~~The A~~ visual notification appliance of claim 10, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities; and
a selection indicator which indicates the selected strobe intensity, said
selection indicator being observable during normal operation of the visual
notification appliance,
the selection indicator comprising a coded component.
21. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 10, said appliance being addressable via a network.
22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently amended) A method for selecting one of a plurality of strobe intensities in a visual notification appliance, comprising:
inserting a jumper to select a strobe intensity, a flag portion of said jumper with a list of available strobe intensities inscribed thereon being seated in a

pocket, one face of said pocket comprising a viewing slot through which only the selected is observable; and

 verifying selection by viewing the selected strobe intensity value of the jumper flag portion through the viewing slot,

the jumper comprising a pointer portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicating the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, the viewing slot can being viewable through a dimple in an escutcheon.
25. (Original) The method of claim 24, the dimple being displaced from the viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is observable through the viewing slot when viewed from an angle.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance appliance from its mounting.
28. (Currently amended) A visual notification appliance, comprising:
 - a strobe bulb;
 - a circuit which strobos the bulb at a selected one of plural strobe intensities; and
 - an escutcheon having a dimple through which an intensity indication of the selected strobe intensity instensity can be viewed.
29. (Original) The visual notification appliance of claim 28, the dimple being displaced from the intensity indication such that the intensity indication is observable when viewed from an angle.

30. (Currently amended) A visual notification appliance, comprising:
 - a strobe bulb;
 - a circuit which strobos the bulb at a pre-selected one of plural strobe intensities; and
 - a selection indicator that actively an audible device which audibly identifies the selected intensity upon the occurrence of at least one of the following events:
 - the strobe bulb is activated,
 - power is applied to the appliance, and
 - a command to identify the pre-selected intensity is received by the appliance.
31. (Currently amended) The A visual notification appliance of claim 30, wherein the selection indicator comprises at least one of: , comprising:
 - a strobe bulb;
 - a circuit which strobos the bulb at a selected one of plural strobe intensities; and
 - a horn, a speaker, a lamp, at least one discrete LED, a bar graph, and a multi-segment display
 - a lamp which visually identifies the selected intensity.
32. (New) The visual notification appliance of claim 6, the jumper comprising a flag portion, said flag portion having inscribed thereon the list of available strobe intensity values, the flag portion being seated in a pocket upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, one face of said pocket comprising said viewing slot.
33. (New) The visual notification appliance of claim 6, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance from its mounting.